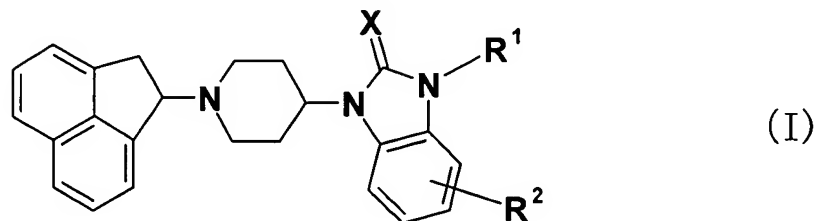


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)**

**10. (Previously Presented)** A compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is lower alkyl-C(O)NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halogen, lower alkoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino or cyano, and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>

may be the same or different, and each is hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower alkenyl, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> may bind with an adjacent nitrogen atom to form a saturated nitrogen-containing hetero ring (the hetero ring may be substituted with lower alkyl, halogen, lower alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy),

a racemic mixture thereof, an enantiomer corresponding thereto or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

**11. (Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 10, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, a racemic mixture thereof, an enantiomer corresponding thereto or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

**12. (Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 10, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is lower alkyl-C(O)NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> (either R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen) or lower alkyl-C(O)NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> bind with an adjacent nitrogen atom to form a saturated nitrogen-containing hetero ring (the hetero ring may be substituted with lower alkyl, halogen, lower alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy), a racemic mixture thereof, an enantiomer corresponding thereto or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

**13. (Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 10, which is  
(R)-2-{3-[1-(acenaphthen-1-yl)piperidin-4-yl]-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-benzoimidazol-1-yl}-N-methylacetamide,  
a racemic mixture thereof, an enantiomer corresponding thereto or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

**Claims 14-27 (Cancelled)**

**28. (Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of the compound of claim 10, a racemic mixture thereof, an enantiomer corresponding thereto or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.